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Title **FBI File 77-HQ-22846: Walter Peter Schmidt, Contract Employee**

Date 1979-10-23

Abstract Background investigation into Walter Schmidt.

Keywords Walter Schmidt; Walter P. Schmidt; FBI; General Telephone

Notes We have electronic version only; paper copies sent to Bill Schmidt

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From: Director, FBI

WALTER PETER SCHMIDT
 GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO)
 CONTRACT EMPLOYEE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 BUDED: INITIAL REPORT: 11/8/79
 COMPLETION: 11/22/79

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 To provide necessary "Top Secret" and compartmented clearances to a limited number of personnel employed by a common carrier for access to certain official materials concerning the FBI, the Department of Justice (DOJ) has authorized full field background investigation to commence on above-mentioned individual employed by General TELCO, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

^{ALL OFFICES}
 Los Angeles conduct investigation in accordance with instructions contained in Part I, Section 77, and/or Part II, Section 17, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines. Case to be assigned immediately and report of completed investigation must be submitted to reach Bureau by Buded. / Obtain completed SF-86, necessary FOI/PA forms, and fingerprints.

Walter Peter Schmidt
 Social Security Number: 538-28-2043
 Employer and Position Involved: General TELCO
 Security Manager

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (77-22846) (2)
 RE: WALTER PETER SCHMIDT,
 General Telephone Company (TELCO),
 Contract Employee
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 BUDED; Initial Report 11/8/79
 Completion: 11/22/79

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Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of an executed background data form with FD-406. Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of same. Applicants fingerprint card will be sent to Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Referenced airtel advises that in order to provide necessary "Top Secret" and compartmented clearances to a limited number of personnel employed by a common carrier for access to certain official materials concerning the FBI, the Department of Justice (DOJ) has authorized full field background investigation to commence on above mentioned individual employed by General TELCO, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

Please type or print:

1. Full Name ANTON PETER WALTER SCHMIDT *
- Other Names Used NONE
2. Date of Birth NOV. 21, 1926
3. Place of Birth NÜRNBERG, W. GERMANY
4. Male ☒ Female ☐
5. Height 5'10" Weight 225 Color Eyes Blue
Color Hair DK BLOND
6. ☐ Single ☒ Married ☐ Widow/er ☐ Divorced
☐ Annuled
7. If married, widowed, divorced or annuled, give full name, date, place of birth of spouse or former spouse. Include wife's maiden name:

ORA Lucy Wheeler - Schmidt 6-17-13

DES MOINES, IOWA

OMAHA

WHEELER is MAIDEN NAME

Date and place of marriage and/or divorce: (list all marriages and divorces)

MARRIED NOV. 1948 NURNBERG - GERMANY

U.S. Army Post Chapel

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* AT TIME OF NATURALIZATION FIRST NAME WAS CHANGED
TO: WALTER PETER SCHMIDT BY THE COURT

8. Dates and places of residence (begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Use additional sheets if necessary.):

[illegible]

9. ☒ U. S. Citizen ☐ By Birth ☒ Naturalized

Alien registration number Not Known Date, place and ☒
 Court U.S. District Court LOS ANGELES Dec. 12, 1952 LA
 Certificate Number 7085404 Petition Number Not Known

☐ Derived - Parents certificate number/s _____

☐ Alien - Registration number Not Known

Native Country GERMANY Date and port of entry
 into United States NORFOLK, Virginia Feb. 23, 1949

10. Education (all schools above elementary):

Name of School	Address	From (Year)	To (Year)	Degree
<u>Volksschule</u>	<u>Nürnberg, Germany</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>YES</u>
<u>Hochschule (High School)</u>	<u>Nürnberg, Germany</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>YES</u>
<u>Technical Institute</u>	<u>Nürnberg, Germany</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>YES</u>
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11. Social Security Number 538-28-2043

12. Military Service (past and present):

Serial Number	Branch of Service	From - To
<u>NOT KNOWN</u>	<u>GERMAN AIR FORCE (LUFTWAFFE)</u>	<u>1943-1945</u>

13. This space not used.

14. Have you ever been discharged from the Armed Forces under other than Honorable Conditions? ☐ Yes ☒ No **

15. Employment (list all employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show all dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.):

From	To	Name of Employer	Address	Type of Work	Reason for Leaving
<u>1952</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>GENERAL TEL. CO. OF CALIF</u>	<u>100 WILSHIRE BLVD SANTA MONICA</u>	<u>Equipment & Security</u>	<u>LA</u>
<u>1949</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>GENERAL TEL. CO. OF THE NORTHWEST</u>	<u>WENATCHEE WASH. & CHELAN, WASH.</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>TRANSFERS TO CALIFORNIA SE</u>
<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>U.S. ARMY SIGNAL OFFICER</u>	<u>MUNNBERG, GERMANY</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>TRANSFERS TO U.S.A. WFO</u>
<u>1939</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>MIX & GENEST PART OF INTL. TEL. & TEL.</u>	<u>MUNNBERG, GERMANY</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>TO TAKE JOBS WITH U.S. ARMY SIGNAL OFFICER WFO</u>

Same Telephone System

** Discharged by U.S. ARMY as PRISONER OF WAR FROM Germany ~~and~~ ARMED FORCES.

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16. Have you ever been discharged (fired) from employment for any reason? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Have you ever resigned (quit) after being informed that your employer intended to discharge (fire) you for any reason? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If your answer to 16 or 17 above is yes, give details:

18. Have you ever been arrested (taken into custody), held for investigation or questioning or charged by any law enforcement authority? (You may omit traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less and anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be

included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral): ☐ Yes ☒ No

Give details: _____

19. Have you ever had a nervous breakdown or have you ever had medical treatment for a mental condition?

☐ Yes ☒ No

20. Foreign Countries visited (since 1930) (exclusive of military service):

Country	Date left United States	Date returned United States	Purpose
W. Germany Europe	JUNE 1961	July 1961	VACATION
W. Germany - Austria	July 1964	Aug. 1964	"
W. Germany - Austria	July 1967	Aug 1967	"
W. Germany	July 1970	Aug 1970	"
W. Germany	Aug. 1973	Sept 1973	"
W. Germany	Sept 1976	Oct 1976	"
W. Germany	Sept 1979	Oct. 1979	"

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21. Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party USA or any communist or facist organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
22. Are you now or have you ever been a member of any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination or persons which is totalitarian, facist, communist or subversive; or which has adopted or shows a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of violence or force to deny other persons their rights under the United States Constitution, or seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means? ☐ Yes ☒ No * * *
23. If your answer to questions 21 or 22 above is yes, give full name of all such organizations, et cetera, and dates of membership:

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office held, if any</u>
***	WAS	DRAFTED	IN TO	GERMAN ARMED FORCES

24. Membership in other organizations: (List all organizations in which you are now a member, or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliation) (If none, so state)

<u>Name in Full</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office held</u>
<u>L.A. County Peace Officers</u>		<u>ASSOC. MEMBER</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Calif. Dist. Attny's Invest. Association</u>	<u>L.A.</u>	<u>ASSOC. MEMBER</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Chief Special Agents Association</u>	<u>LOS ANGELES</u>	<u>ASSOC. MEMBER</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>—</u>

25. Relatives (parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers and sisters - living or deceased. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is deceased, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns of date of death.):

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Name in Full</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Country of Birth</u>	<u>Present Citizenship</u>
<u>FATHER (DEAD)</u>	<u>William Schmidt</u>	<u>1889</u>	<u>NURNBERG</u>	<u>W. GERMANY</u>	<u>W. GERMAN</u>
<u>MOTHER (DEAD)</u>	<u>EMMA SCHMIDT</u> <u>MAIDEN NAME VOGEL</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>NURNBERG</u>	<u>W. GERMANY</u>	<u>W. GERMAN</u>
<u>SPOUSE</u>	<u>Lucy Wheeler-Schmidt</u>	<u>6-17-13</u>	<u>born in</u> <u>DES MOINES, IOWA</u> <u>resides - 6532 BAIRD AVE.,</u> <u>RESEDA, CALIF.</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>USA</u>

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26a. References (Name three persons not relatives of employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness):

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Name in Full	Home Address	Business Address	Years Known
PETE-NORREGAARD		SR. R.A. - FBI - S.A.N.A. ✓	15 YRS
Bill Snell		FBI - L.A. ✓	10 YRS
BOB JACOBS	230 E. Country Hill Dr. LA HABRA, CA 90631 ✓	Retired FBI - L.A.	20 YRS.

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26b. Close personal associates (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmaster or colleagues, who know you well):

Name in Full	Home Address	Business Address	Years Known
- LAIRD WHILINE	5204 W. 54th St. LA 90056	100 Wilshire Blvd ✓	19
Robert H. WARREN	3512 GREEN WOOD LA 90066	100 Wilshire Blvd. ✓	20
c P.R. SHERIDAN	4323 HARTFIELD CT. WESTLAKE VILLAGE	100 Wilshire Blvd. ✓	4

) TEL. No.
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27. To your knowledge, have you ever been the subject of a full field or background personal investigation by any agency of the Federal Government? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If answer is "yes", give name of investigating agency, date of investigation and level of security granted, if known:

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(Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided by me in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith.

11-1-79
Date

Walter P. Schmidt
Signature

Please insure that the "Release of Information" is signed and dated.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please sign
and return one of the two
enclosed copies

This is to advise you in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974 that the information solicited from you by personnel of the FBI is needed to complete background inquiries required by the authority granted in Title 28, Part O, Subpart P, paragraph 0.85, subparagraph C, Code of Federal Regulations. The furnishing of this information is voluntary on your part. The information requested from you is needed to complete a background inquiry. The information furnished by you and the results of inquiry will be used to determine your eligibility for access to FBI space. You should be aware that wilfully making a false statement or concealing a material fact could be a basis for refusing you access to FBI space, and may constitute a violation of Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

Walter P. Schmidt

Signature

11-1-79

Date

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my employment, military, credit or educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; medical records, and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, hospital, or other repository of medical records, credit bureau, lending institution, consumer reporting agency, or retail business establishment including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Full Name:

Walter P. Schmidt
(Signature)

Full Name:

WALTER P. SCHMIDT
(Typed or Printed Name)Parent or Guardian:
(If required)

Date:

Nov. 1, 1979

Current Address:

6532 Briard AveRESEDA, CA 91335Telephone Number: Home 343-6621 office 451-8431

Witness: _____

(Special Agent)
Federal Bureau of Investigation

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release within one year of its date to obtain information available from my past or present medical records contained in any hospital, clinic or other medical facility or from any doctor, physician or examining medical official. I request that the custodian of such records in each instance permit my records in connection therewith to be examined, copied or otherwise reviewed.

I hereby release any such hospital, clinic or medical facility or any examining physician, doctor or other such qualified examiner from any liability resulting herefrom.

Full Name Walter P. Schmidt
(Signature)

Full Name WALTER P. SCHMIDT
(Print)

Parent or Guardian
(if required) _____
(Signature)

Date Nov. 1, 1979

Current Address 6532 BAIRD AVE
RESEDA, CA. 91335

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(Special Agent)
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RE: WALTER PETER SCHMIDT
CONTRACT EMPLOYEE
FBI

REMARKS

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
 (TELCO), CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF
 INVESTIGATION, BUDED: INITIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 8,
 1979, COMPLETION: NOVEMBER 22, 1979.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES DATED OCTOBER 23,
 1979, AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, DATED
 NOVEMBER 9, 1979.

REFERENCED AIRTEL ADVISES THAT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
 NECESSARY "TOP SECRET" AND COMPARTMENTED CLEARANCES
 TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY A COMMON
 CARRIER FOR ACCESS TO CERTAIN OFFICIAL MATERIALS
 CONCERNING THE FBI, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)
 HAS AUTHORIZED FULL FIELD BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

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TO COMMENCE ON ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY
GENERAL TELCO, 100 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SANTA MONICA,
CALIFORNIA.

RECEIVING OFFICES CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE
AND INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PART I, SECTION 77,
AND/OR PART II, SECTION 17, MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE
OPERATIONS AND GUIDELINES. CASE TO BE ASSIGNED IMMEDIATELY
AND REPORT OF COMPLETED INVESTIGATION MUST BE SUBMITTED
TO MEET BUREAU BY BUDED.

APPLICANT HAS DAUGHTER, SANDRA L. SCHMIDT, BIRTH
DATE FEBRUARY 26, 1954, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED CLASS 80-05
BAKER, SQUADRON 5, FLIGHT 15 CMR-5, LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE,
TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, CONDUCT ARREST CHECKS REGARDING
APPLICANT'S DAUGHTER.

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WALTER PETER SCHNIDT, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO), CONTRACT
EMPLOYEE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 9, 1979.

ON NOVEMBER 26, 1979, REVIEW OF RECORDS AT CHELAN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON, AND CREDIT BUREAU OF
WENATCHEE, BOTH COVERING CASHMERE AND LAKE CHELAN, WASHINGTON,
FAILED TO REVEAL ANYTHING IDENTIFIABLE REGARDING APPLICANT OR HIS
WIFE.

ON NOVEMBER 26, 1979, JUNE HUBER, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
WENATCHEE AND LAKE CHELAN, ADVISED APPLICANT WAS NOT RECALLED AND
FURTHER NO ONE IS KNOWN TO STILL BE IN THE AREA THAT WOULD HAVE
WORKED WITH THE APPLICANT 27 YEARS AGO.

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EMPLOYMENT WITH GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST,
INC., VERIFIED THROUGH SA [REDACTED] SECURITY DIVISION,
GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST, EVERETT, WASHINGTON,
ON NOVEMBER 26, 1979, WHO IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPLICANT
AND RECOMMENDS HIGHLY.

SEATTLE INDICES NEGATIVE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO),
CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; BUDED
NOVEMBER 22, 1979.

RE LOS ANGELES LETTER TO BUREAU ET AL DATED NOVEMBER
9, 1979; AND BUREAU LETTER TO LOS ANGELES DATED OCTOBER
23, 1979.

REPORT DELAYED. ADDITIONAL TIME NEEDED IN RESIDENT
AGENCY INVESTIGATION. REPORT WILL FOLLOW ON OR BEFORE
DECEMBER 7, 1979.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/5/79	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/26/79
TITLE OF CASE WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO)		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jsb ^{b6} ^{b7C}
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, FBI	

REFERENCE:

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Seattle teletype to Bureau, 11/26/79.

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CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
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Title: WALTER PETER SCHMIDT
GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO)
Character: CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, FBI

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Synopsis: On 11/26/79, review of records at Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Wenatchee, Washington, and Credit Bureau of Wenatchee, both covering Cashmere and Lake Chelan, Washington, failed to reveal anything identifiable regarding WALTER PETER SCHMIDT or his wife. SCHMIDT not recalled by present employees at General Telephone Company, Wenatchee and Lake Chelan. SCHMIDT's employment verified with General Telephone Company of the Northwest, main office Everett, Washington, from 1949 to 1952. SCHMIDT recalled by employee at Everett who recommends SCHMIDT highly. Seattle indices negative regarding SCHMIDT or his wife.

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DETAILS:

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EMPLOYMENT

On 11/26/79, JUNE HUBER, Supervisor, General Telephone Company of the Northwest, Wenatchee and Lake Chelan, Washington, advised that WALTER PETER SCHMIDT was not recalled and further there was no one still employed or known to be in the area who would have worked with SCHMIDT 27 years ago. She advised that all employment records are maintained at their main office in Everett, Washington.

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On 11/26/79, SA [] Security Division, General Telephone Company of the Northwest, Everett, verified the employment of SCHMIDT from 1949 to 1952 at Wenatchee and Lake Chelan. He advised he was personally acquainted with SCHMIDT and recommended him highly.

On 11/26/79, Seattle indices negative regarding SCHMIDT and his wife.

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CREDIT AND ARREST

On 11/26/79, KATHY BREDÁ, Records, Chelan County Sheriff's Office, covering Cashmere and Lake Chelan, Washington, caused a search of her records without locating anything identifiable with WALTER PETER SCHMIDT or his wife, ORA LUCY WHEELER SCHMIDT. She also caused a search of the Lake Chelan Police Department records, which failed to reveal anything identifiable with SCHMIDT or his wife.

On 11/26/79, DOREEN PENNY, Credit Bureau of Wenatchee, Washington, covering Chelan County, which includes Cashmere and Lake Chelan, caused a search of her records without locating anything identifiable with WALTER PETER SCHMIDT or his wife.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/7/79	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/13/79 - 12/4/79
TITLE OF CASE WALTER PETER SCHMIDT		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY dmb
		CHARACTER OF CASE GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO) CONTRACT EMPLOYEE	

REFERENCES: Los Angeles airtel to Director, FBI, dated 11/9/79.
Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, dated 10/23/79.

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[Signature]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and confidentiality was not requested.

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Character:

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO)
CONTRACT EMPLOYEE

Synopsis:

Residence and two employments verified. References and associates comment favorably and recommend. No credit record or tax liens located for applicant. No arrest record located identifiable with applicant or his spouse. Naturalization verified.

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DETAILS:EMPLOYMENT

General Telephone Company of California
100 Wilshire Boulevard
Santa Monica, California
1952 - Present

General Telephone Company of The Northwest
Wenatchee, Washington
1949 - 1952

On November 24, 1979, Lilian Paluch, Secretary, Security Department, General Telephone Company of California, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, was contacted by Special Agent [redacted]. She advised that applicant has been an employee of General Telephone since May 8, 1949.

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Applicant worked in Wenatchee, Washington for Interstate Telephone Company, which since has changed its name to General Telephone Company, until July 10, 1952. Applicant was then transferred to General Telephone Company, Pico Rivera Station, Los Angeles, California. In 1958 he was transferred to Head Office, General Telephone Company, at 100 Wilshire Boulevard, where he has been working since. Applicant is presently working at TELCO, as a Security Manager, in charge of equipment.

Mrs. Paluch advised that applicant is a very hard-working professional, who is a pleasure to work with. Applicant is highly respected amongst his co-workers. She stated that applicant is of the highest character and morals. Applicants loyalty is beyond reproach. She further advised that his friends and associates worked in law enforcement or security areas. She highly recommends applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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For interviews of applicants co-workers see Social Acquaintance Section of the report.

RESIDENCE

6532 Baird Street
Reseda, California
1962 - Present

On November 20, 1979, Carole Shaw, 6520 Baird Street, Reseda, California, advised Special Agent [redacted] that she has been acquainted with applicant and his family for approximately fourteen years, and believes that applicant has resided at 6532 Baird Street, since approximately 1962. She advised that the family enjoys a good reputation in the neighborhood and considers them to be a person of good character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. She stated that she is only casually acquainted with applicant, but considers him to be a law abiding, responsible citizen and knows of nothing derogatory concerning him. Shaw advised that she does not feel qualified to recommend applicant based on her limited association, but knows of no reason why he should not be recommended for a position of confidence with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On November 20, 1979, Pat Blankenship, 6527 Baird Street, Reseda, California, advised Special Agent [redacted] that she has resided in the neighborhood for fourteen years and has been acquainted with applicant and his family on a casual basis since that time. She stated that applicant and his family are quiet neighbors and considers them to be responsible law abiding citizens who enjoy a good reputation in the neighborhood. Blankenship advised that she considers applicant and his family to be persons of good character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and knows of nothing derogatory concerning them. She stated that she recommends applicant for a position of trust with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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On November 20, 1979, Annie Damon, 18549 Haynes Street (around the corner from applicant's residence), Reseda, California, advised Special Agent [redacted] that she and her family have been acquainted with applicant and his family for many years and considers them to be close friends. She stated that their families enjoy a close social relationship and she considers the applicant's family to be very responsible citizens who are law-abiding. [redacted] advised that applicant is a person of integrity and a good family man who is emotionally stable. He is conscientious, responsible, and discreet concerning his employment. He possesses a quiet but friendly personality, has neat appearance, and is in good physical health. [redacted] advised that applicant is not engaged in the use of narcotics and does not believe that he would involve himself in any type of activity in which he could become compromised or would prove embarrassing to the United States Government. [redacted] stated that she considers applicant to be a person of good character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

REFERENCES

On November 27, 1979, Special Agent [] [] Los Angeles Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised Special Agent [] that he has known and worked closely with applicant, Special Agents Office, General Telephone Company, for over ten years. The bulk of these official duties have involved extensive life threatening major investigations relating to kidnapping and extortion matters wherein Mr. Schmidt's technical and administrative abilities, coupled with his dedication and determination, proved invaluable. He advised that applicant's past activities have exemplified the highest in moral character and courage, ability and reputation. His loyalty to his country, his profession, and law enforcement are unquestionable, and he would not hesitate to recommend applicant for any position of trust and/or honor.

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On December 7, 1979, SA [] advised that he has known the applicant for several years in connection with mutual activities engaged in between the FBI and the Telephone Company. He stated that the applicant is a man of excellent technical ability and is able to relate well to the particular needs the FBI has gone to him with. He said that the applicant is a person of excellent character, reputation, and loyalty. He stated further that Mr. SCHMIDT has a pleasing personality, gets along well with his co-workers, and, as [] deals with the applicant on a daily basis, he has come to the opinion that he is a loyal American citizen and sensitive to the extreme importance of the FBI's work. [] advised that he would recommend the applicant for a top-secret clearance and would do so without any reservations.

On November 27, 1979, Robert Jacobs, 230 East Country Hill Drive, La Habra, California, a recently retired Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, advised Special Agent [] that he has known applicant for twenty years, having met him in his work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Jacobs considers applicant a close friend. He advised that applicant is a very conscientious individual, who is very dedicated, diligent, and a hard worker. Mr. Jacobs worked with applicant on numerous occasions, and applicant has always been very cooperative and helpful in Federal Bureau of Investigation investigations. Mr. Jacobs said that he knows of nothing unfavorable concerning applicant's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and further advised that he would highly recommend applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

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SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES

On November 24, 1979, Laird E. Wailine, Security Manager of Investigations, General Telephone Company of California, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, was contacted by Special Agent []. He advised that he has known applicant both professionally and socially for approximately twenty years. During that time he has known applicant to be a proficient and professional investigator that possessed high standards and morals. He and applicant both share the same friends and associates which are comprised of law enforcement personnel from many organizations. He stated that applicant's loyalty is beyond reproach and highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On December 4, 1979, Robert H. Warner, Senior Special Agent, General Telephone Company of California, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, was contacted by Special Agent []. He advised that he has known applicant for approximately twenty years. He got to know applicant professionally when he and applicant worked on a few cases together when applicant was working in the Pico Rivera Office of General Telephone. In 1958 he recommended applicant be transferred to the head office of General Telephone Company where he has been since. He has become a close friend of applicant and frequently visits his home to visit his family.

He describes applicant as a reliable, hardworking individual that has a high standard concerning morals and ethics. Applicant is a trustworthy and proficient investigator that is truly loyal to the United States. He highly recommends applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On November 27, 1979, Philip R. Sheridan, Security Director, General Telephone Company of California, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, was contacted by Special Agent [redacted]. He advised that he has known applicant professionally and socially for approximately ten years.

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He described applicant as a very trustworthy and capable man who handles all phases of security investigations professionally and proficiently. Applicant is highly respected amongst his co-workers, and is regarded as a man with high character, integrity, and morals. He advised that applicant is a loyal American that cannot be compromised. Sheridan highly recommends applicant for a security position dealing with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

CREDIT AND ARREST

On November 16, 1979, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, which covers Reseda and Santa Monica, California, were caused to be searched by Special Clerk (SC) [redacted] and no credit record was located for the applicant.

The applicant listed the following relative residing within the territory of the Los Angeles, California, Division:

Spouse: Ora Lucy Wheeler Schmidt
6532 Baird Avenue
Reseda, California

On the dates indicated, the records of the following agencies were caused to be searched by the indicated individuals, and no arrest records were located for the applicant or his above listed relative as applicable to their place of residence and/or employment:

Los Angeles Police Department
(Covers Reseda, California) Los Angeles, California
Checked on November 15, 1979
By SC [redacted]

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Los Angeles, California
Checked on November 30, 1979
By SA [REDACTED]

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Santa Monica Police Department
Santa Monica, California
Checked on November 20, 1977
By SC [REDACTED]

Whittier Police Department
Whittier, California
Checked on November 19, 1979
By SC [REDACTED]

California Law Enforcement Teletype System
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles Terminal
Checked on November 16, 1979
By Teletype Clerk

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Naturalization of Applicant

On November 16, 1979, the records of the United States District Court, Los Angeles, California, Naturalization Petition Number 153087, were caused to be searched by SC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The records reveal that on June 12, 1952, Walter Peter Schmidt, date of birth November 21, 1929, Nurenberg, Germany, was granted naturalization as a United States citizen, at Los Angeles, California, Certification Number 7085404.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

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ATTN: SUPV. STAN RONQUEST, DIVISION 4

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT

RETEL CAL FROM SUPERVISOR RONQUEST TO SUPERVISOR ☐☐ LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER 10, 1980.

CHECKS ON NOVEMBER 10, 1980 WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CON-
CERNING SUBJECT, DOB NOVEMBER 21, 1929, AT NUREMBURG,
GERMANY, REVEALED NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT.

SUBJECT CONTINUES TO RESIDE AT 6532 BAIRD STREET,
RESEDA, CALIFORNIA.

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To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (77-22846) (2)

Date 1/6/81

From : Acting Supervisor [redacted]

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Subject : WALTER PETER SCHMIDT,
General Telephone Company (TELCO),
CONTRACT EMPLOYEE - FBI

On 1/6/81, Bureau Supervisor [redacted] telephonically requested that captioned matter be reopened and the following investigation conducted:

1. Contact subject and inquire if he has any relatives in Europe or in any other part of the world.
2. If so, determine if he maintains contact with them, the extent of the contact, and the nature of the contact.
3. Specifically ask subject how he would react if any of these relatives were coerced by any groups not sympathetic with the United States.

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Re [redacted] [redacted]
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DATE: 1/6/81

FROM: Director, FBI (77-138533)

✓ TO: SAC, Los Angeles (77C-22846)

WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, AKA
ANTON PETER WALTER SCHMIDT
NONCONTRACT PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION (NCPI)
OO BUREAU

Re Los Angeles report of SA [] dated 12/7/79.

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Schmidt, D/POB: 11/21/26, Nurnberg, West Germany, is employed by Common Carrier and requires access to classified information concerning FBI and requires DOJ "Top Secret" security clearances.

On Los Angeles SF-86 executed by Schmidt on 11/1/79, applicant listed deceased relatives (parents and sister) who were born in Germany. FBIHQ desires Los Angeles to recontact Schmidt to inquire regarding other living relatives other than those applicant listed as deceased on Los Angeles SF-86.

If Schmidt acknowledges possible existence of distant relatives in foreign countries, inquire to degree and nature of contact with them and inquire as to what Schmidt's actions would be if relatives in foreign country were coerced in any way.

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TO DIRECTOR (77-138533) ROUTINE

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, AKA., ANTON PETER WALTER
 SCHMIDT, NONCONTRACT PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION (NCPI).

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY 6, 1981;
 LOS ANGELES REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DECEMBER 7, 1979.

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MR. WALTER P. SCHMIDT, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
 WILSHIRE AND OCEAN, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, WAS INTERVIEWED
 REGARDING (1) THE EXISTENCE OF RELATIVES IN FOREIGN
 COUNTRIES; (2) NATURE OF CONTACT WITH THEM AND (3)
 SCHMIDT'S ACTIONS IF RELATIVES IN FOREIGN COUNTRY WERE
 COERCED IN ANY WAY. HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. MR. JOSEF KOHLBAUER AND FAMILY, ALTE STIGE 17,
 OBERBEUERN, WEST GERMANY. (MRS. JOSEF KOHLBAUER IS
 DAUGHTER OF HIS MOTHER'S SISTER). ALSO MR. JOSEF KOHLBAUER

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IS A FORMER WEST GERMAN AIR FORCE OFFICER.

ANNA ZAPF, AUEN STR 23, AICHACH, WEST GERMANY.

(ZAPF IS THE DAUGHTER OF HIS MOTHER'S SISTER AND A WIDOW OF A GERMAN BANKING DIRECTOR).

KATHIE SCHRADL, JOHANN ZIERL STR 18, FOURTH IM WALD, WEST GERMANY (SCHRADL, 94 YEARS OLD, IS SCHMIDT'S MOTHER'S SISTER).

2. MR. SCHMIDT CORRESPONDS FOUR FIVE TIMES A YEAR ONLY ON PERSONAL MATTERS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAYS WITH JOSEF KOHLBAUER AND FAMILY. HE TALKS TO THE KOHLBAUERS EVERY CHRISTMAS AND IS CONSIDERED CLOSER TO THEM THAN OTHER RELATIVES.

SCHMIDT CORRESPONDS ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR DURING SPECIAL OCCASIONS WITH ANNA ZAPF. HE HAS NO TELEPHONE CONTACTS WITH ZAPF. SCHMIDT SENDS AN OCCASIONAL CHRISTMAS OR BIRTHDAY CARD TO KATHIE SCHRADL.

3. SCHMIDT STATED NONE OF HIS RELATIVES IN EUROPE ARE FAMILIAR OR KNOWLEDGEABLE OF HIS SPECIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, OTHER THAN HE IS EMPLOYED WITH THE TELEPHONE COMPANY. THEREFORE,

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HE ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE AMENDABLE TO ANY COERCION. RECIPROCALLY, HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES INCLUDING THE FBI, IF ANY OF HIS RELATIVES WERE COERCED BY ANY GROUPS NOT SYMPATHETIC WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

WALTER PETER SCHMIDT
GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO)
CONTRACT EMPLOYEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
BUDED: INITIAL REPORT: 11/8/79
COMPLETION: 11/22/79

OO: BUREAU

To provide necessary "Top Secret" and compartmented clearances to a limited number of personnel employed by a common carrier for access to certain official materials concerning the FBI, the Department of Justice (DOJ) has authorized full field background investigation to commence on above-mentioned individual employed by General TELCO, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

Los Angeles conduct investigation in accordance with instructions contained in Part I, Section 77, and/or Part II, Section 17, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines. Case to be assigned immediately and report of completed investigation must be submitted to reach Bureau by Buded. Obtain completed SF-86, necessary FOI/PA forms, and fingerprints.

Walter Peter Schmidt

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Social Security Number: 538-28-2043

Employer and Position Involved: General TELCO
Security Manager

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NOTE: Schmidt, employed by General TELCO, Los Angeles, Calif., has been designated to receive necessary "Top Secret" and compartmented clearance from the Department for access to certain official materials concerning the FBI. In order to obtain this clearance, full field background investigation must be conducted. This matter coordinated with SA [redacted] Intelligence Division, and SA [redacted] Records Management Division. CFH:mr 10/23/79

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HQ Security Unit, Rm. 1127, 12/4/79 Identification Division
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11/27, 1979

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Subject ANTON PETER WALTER SCHMIDT
 Birthdate & Place 11/21/26, NURNBERG, W. GERMANY
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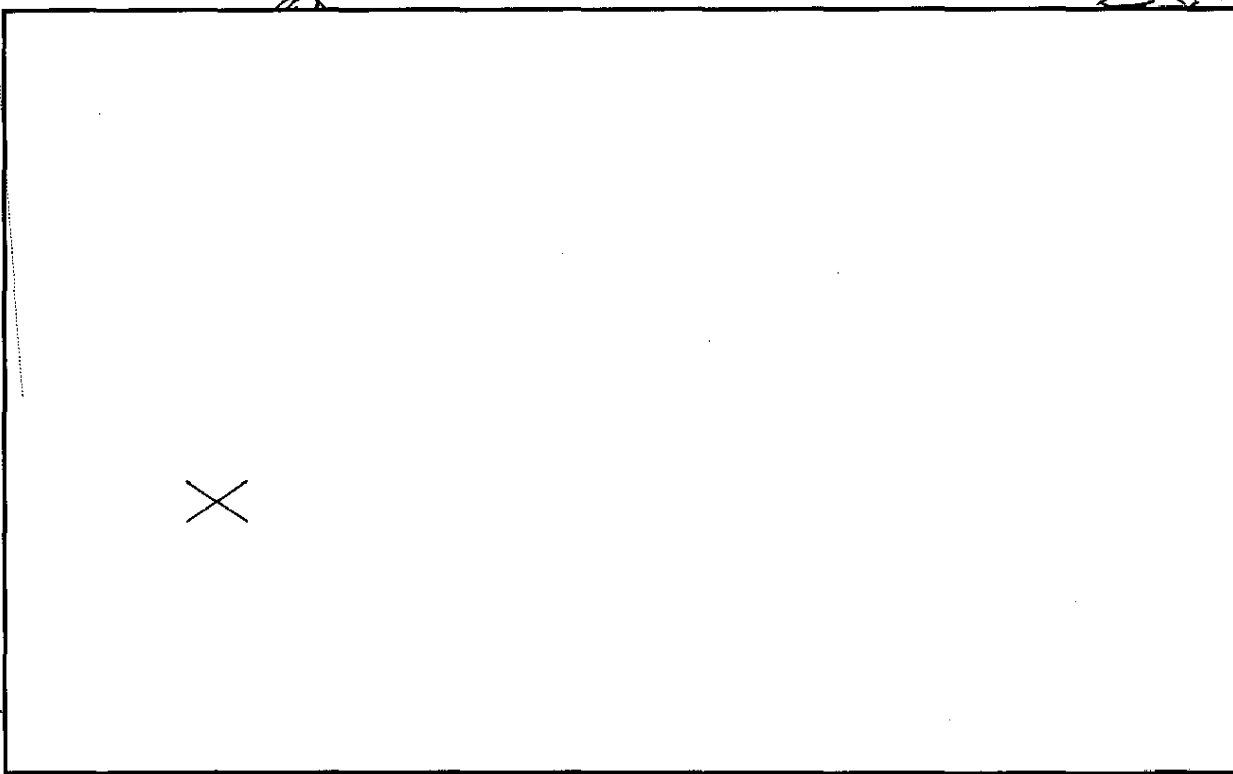
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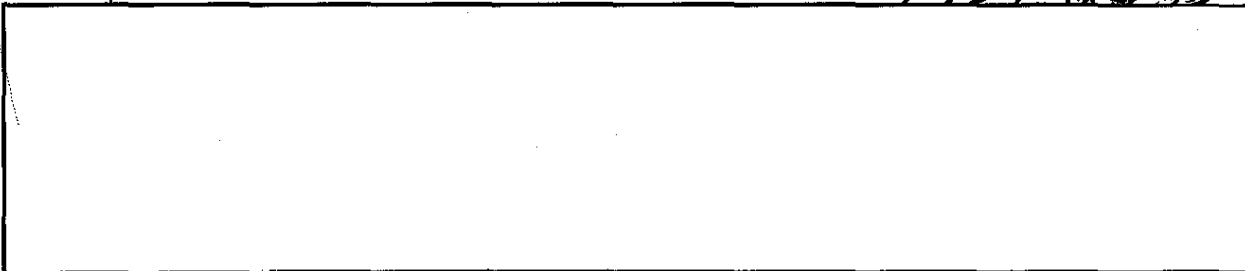
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Date 11/9/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (77-22846) (2)

RE: WALTER PETER SCHMIDT,
 General Telephone Company (TELCO),
 Contract Employee
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 BUDED; Initial Report 11/8/79
 Completion: 11/22/79

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 10/23/79.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of an executed background data form with FD-406. Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of same. Applicants fingerprint card will be sent to Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Referenced airtel advises that in order to provide necessary "Top Secret" and compartmented clearances to a limited number of personnel employed by a common carrier for access to certain official materials concerning the FBI, the Department of Justice (DOJ) has authorized full field background investigation to commence on above mentioned individual employed by General TELCO, 100 Wilshire Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

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Give details: _____

19. Have you ever had a nervous breakdown or have you ever had medical treatment for a mental condition?

☐ Yes ☒ No

20. Foreign Countries visited (since 1930) (exclusive of military service):

Country	Date left United States	Date returned United States	Purpose
W. Germany - Europe	June 1961	July 1961	VACATION
W. Germany - Austria	July 1964	Aug. 1964	"
W. Germany - Austria	July 1967	Aug. 1967	"
W. Germany	July 1970	Aug. 1970	"
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NOVEMBER 23, 1979

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Title:

WALTER PETER SCHMIDT

Character:

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO)
CONTRACT EMPLOYEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Synopsis:

Arrest negative for applicant's daughter, Sandra L. Schmidt, in San Antonio, Texas, whose agencies also cover Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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DETAILS:RELATIVESAT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On November 20, 1979, Yolanda Garza, Identification Division, San Antonio Police Department, advised files of that department as well as computerized files of the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, failed to reveal any identifiable information concerning Sandra L. Schmidt.

It should be noted the above agency covers Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
(TELCO), CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION, BUDED: INITIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 8,
1979, COMPLETION: NOVEMBER 22, 1979.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES DATED OCTOBER 23,
1979, AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, DATED
NOVEMBER 9, 1979.

REFERENCED AIRTEL ADVISES THAT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE
NECESSARY "TOP SECRET" AND COMPARTMENTED CLEARANCES
TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY A COMMON
CARRIER FOR ACCESS TO CERTAIN OFFICIAL MATERIALS
CONCERNING THE FBI, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)
HAS AUTHORIZED FULL FIELD BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

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TO COMMENCE ON ABOVE-MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY
GENERAL TELCO, 100 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SANTA MONICA,
CALIFORNIA.

RECEIVING OFFICES CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE
AND INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PART I, SECTION 77,
AND/OR PART II, SECTION 17, MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE
OPERATIONS AND GUIDELINES. CASE TO BE ASSIGNED IMMEDIATELY
AND REPORT OF COMPLETED INVESTIGATION MUST BE SUBMITTED
TO MEET BUREAU BY BUDED.

APPLICANT HAS DAUGHTER, SANDRA L. SCHMIDT, BIRTH
DATE FEBRUARY 26, 1954, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED CLASS 80-05
BAKER, SQUADRON 5, FLIGHT 15 CMR-5, LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE,
TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, CONDUCT ARREST CHECKS REGARDING
APPLICANT'S DAUGHTER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE OMAHA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 11/21/79	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/20/79
TITLE OF CASE WALTER PETER SCHMIDT		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY jrm ^{b6} _{b7c}
		CHARACTER OF CASE General Telephone Company (TELCO) Contract Employee Federal Bureau of Investigation	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles airtel to Director dated 11/9/79.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: All individuals contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579). ⊗

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Field Office File #: 77-6038

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Title:

WALTER PETER SCHMIDT

Character:

General Telephone Company (TELCO), Contract Employee,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Synopsis:

Birth of applicant's wife, Ora Lucy (Wheeler) Schmidt
verified. No criminal records located at Des Moines, Iowa,
for applicant, Walter Peter Schmidt, or his wife.

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DETAILS:The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [REDACTED]

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BIRTH

On November 20, 1979, Joann Birdsall, Clerk, Iowa Department of Health, Records and Statistics Division, Des Moines, Iowa, advised Ora Lucy (Wheeler) Schmidt was born on June 17, 1913, at Des Moines, Iowa. Records show her parents to be E. M. Wheeler and Jesse Wheeler nee Goble. The address at the time of her birth was 818 Morton Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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IDENTIFICATION

On November 20, 1979, Shelly Cabelka, Records Clerk, Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mary Caine, Records Clerk, Des Moines, Iowa, Police Department, both advised their files contained no records identifiable with Walter Peter Schmidt or his wife, Ora Lucy (Wheeler) Schmidt.

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO),
CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; BUDED
NOVEMBER 22, 1979.

RE LOS ANGELES LETTER TO BUREAU ET AL DATED NOVEMBER
9, 1979; AND BUREAU LETTER TO LOS ANGELES DATED OCTOBER
23, 1979.

REPORT DELAYED. ADDITIONAL TIME NEEDED IN RESIDENT
AGENCY INVESTIGATION. REPORT WILL FOLLOW ON OR BEFORE
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TITLE OF CASE WALTER PETER SCHMIDT		REPORT MADE BY SC 	TYPED BY mcm
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Title: WALTER PETER SCHMIDT

Character: GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO)
CONTRACT EMPLOYEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Synopsis: Arrest check at Sacramento negative regarding
employee's son.

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Details: On November 26, 1979, the following individuals
advised they could locate no arrest record
regarding employee's son, WILLIAM M. SCHMIDT:

LINDA THOMPSON
Sacramento Police Department
Sacramento, California

KATHY SMITH
Sacramento County Sheriff's Department
Sacramento, California

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO), CONTRACT
EMPLOYEE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 9, 1979.

ON NOVEMBER 26, 1979, REVIEW OF RECORDS AT CHELAN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON, AND CREDIT BUREAU OF
WENATCHEE, BOTH COVERING CASHMERE AND LAKE CHELAN, WASHINGTON,
FAILED TO REVEAL ANYTHING IDENTIFIABLE REGARDING APPLICANT OR HIS
WIFE.

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ON NOVEMBER 26, 1979, JUNE HUBER, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
WENATCHEE AND LAKE CHELAN, ADVISED APPLICANT WAS NOT RECALLED AND
FURTHER NO ONE IS KNOWN TO STILL BE IN THE AREA THAT WOULD HAVE
WORKED WITH THE APPLICANT 27 YEARS AGO.

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EMPLOYMENT WITH GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST,
INC., VERIFIED THROUGH SA [REDACTED], SECURITY DIVISION,
GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST, EVERETT, WASHINGTON,
ON NOVEMBER 26, 1979, WHO IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPLICANT
AND RECOMMENDS HIGHLY.

SEATTLE INDICES NEGATIVE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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12 TELEPHONE COMPANY, CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION

10 CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, A NATURALIZED U. S. CITIZEN, IS
DESIGNATED BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO RECEIVE "TOP SECRET"
8 AND COMPARTMENTED CLEARANCE FOR ACCESS TO CERTAIN OFFICIAL
MATERIALS CONCERNING THE FBI. FULL-FIELD BACKGROUND INVESTIGA-
6 TION BEING CONDUCTED.

SCHMIDT, DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH: 11/21/26, NURNBERG,
4 WEST GERMANY, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 538-28-2043, RESIDED
FROM 1945 THROUGH 1948 AT LEYHERSTRASSE 81, NURNBERG,
2 DISCHARGED BY U. S. ARMY AS PRISONER OF WAR FROM GERMAN AIR

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20 IN NURNBERG FROM 1947 TO 1948 OR 1949. SCHMIDT MARRIED IN
18 NOVEMBER, 1948, AT U. S. ARMY POST CHAPEL, NURNBERG, TO
ORA LUCY WHEELER, DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH: 6/17/13, DES MOINES,
16 IOWA, AND SUBSEQUENTLY ENTERED U. S. AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA,
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14 THROUGH SOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU, HAVE APPROPRIATE
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NOTE: SCHMIDT, A NATURALIZED U. S. CITIZEN EMPLOYED BY PACIFIC TELCO, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE "TOP SECRET" AND COMPARTMENTED CLEARANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO CERTAIN OFFICIAL MATERIALS CONCERNING THE FBI. CAPTIONED EMPLOYEE PRESENTLY SUBJECT OF FULL-FIELD BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION. SCHMIDT RESIDED IN WEST GERMANY, WAS MEMBER OF GERMAN AIR FORCE AND ~~CONSEQUENTLY~~ ^{SA} DISCHARGED BY U. S. ARMY AS PRISONER OF WAR. SCHMIDT LATER EMPLOYED BY U. S. ARMY AND MARRIED U. S. CITIZEN IN NURNBERG BEFORE ENTRY TO U. S. LEGAT, BONN, REQUESTED TO HAVE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES CONDUCTED THROUGH AVAILABLE SOURCES.

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REPORTING OFFICE ALEXANDRIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 12/10/79	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/7/79
TITLE OF CASE WALTER PETER SCHMIDT		REPORT MADE BY SA /meh	TYPED BY meh
		CHARACTER OF CASE GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (TELCO) CONTRACT EMPLOYEE FBI (C)	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 11/9/79.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

No persons contacted requested confidentiality under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT

Character:

Synopsis:

General Telephone Company (TELCO)
Contract Employee
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DCII was checked on 12/12/79, without locating any record of applicant.

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DETAILS:

The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), is a computerized index of applicant, security and criminal investigative files compiled by the Department of Defense (DOD). On December 12, 1979, a search of the DCII was conducted in regard to applicant by the DCII computer operator at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Review of the resulting DCII printout disclosed no record of employee.

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, AKA, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, CONTRACT
EMPLOYEE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

REBUCAB NOVEMBER 27, 1979.

BONN INDICES RE APPLICANT ARE NEGATIVE.

LOCAL AGENCY CHECKS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION
IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPLICANT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY THE 511TH MI BN:

A CHECK OF THE NUERNBERG AREA CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OFFICE, WILLIAM
O. DARBY KASERNE, FUERTH, FRG, REVEALED THAT EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR
THE PERIOD FROM 1943 TO 1950 ARE NO LONGER MAINTAINED IN THIS AREA.
RECORDS WERE SENT TO THE NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, ATTN:
MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, 9700 PAGE BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI - 63131.

THE RECORDS INDICATED THAT SUBJECT WAS RELEASED BY U.S. FORCES
ON NOVEMBER 17, 1945 IN FUERTH, FRG. RECORDS ALSO REFLECTED SUBJECT
WAS MARRIED ON NOVEMBER 9, 1948 IN NUERNBERG, FRG, (REGISTER NUMBER
1/1285) TO LUCY SCHMIDT, NEE: WHELLER, DPOB: JUNE 17, 1913,
DES MOINES, USA, US CITIZEN.

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INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT NO RECORDS EXIST CONCERNING SUBJECT OR WIFE IN THIS AREA AS RECORDS ARE ONLY MAINTAINED FOR FIVE YEARS.

LEADS WITH FRG AUTHORITIES ARE STILL OUTSTANDING AND WILL BE REPORTED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau routing slip to St. Louis, dated 11/28/79.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted when confidentiality was granted. When limited confidentiality was granted, the limit of the grant has also been noted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SC [REDACTED] Office: ST. LOUIS
Date: December 21, 1979
Field Office File #: SL 77-NPRC-M Bureau File #:
Title: WALTER PETER SCHMIDT
Character: CONTRACT EMPLOYEE

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Synopsis: No USA service record located for Schmidt at NPRC-M, St. Louis, Missouri. No Department Army employment record located for Schmidt at NPRC-C, St. Louis, Missouri.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On December 13, 1979, personnel, National Personnel Records Center, Military Branch, advised no United States Army service record could be located at this facility for Walter Peter Schmidt, also known as Anton Peter Walter Schmidt, born November 21, 1926 at Nurnberg, Germany.

On December 21, 1979, personnel National Personnel Records Center (Civilian), St. Louis, Missouri advised Special Clerk [REDACTED] that no U.S. Army employment record was located for Walter Peter Schmidt, also known as Anton Peter Walter Schmidt, Social Security Account Number 538 28 2043, born November 21, 1926 at Nurnberg, West Germany, for the period 1947 to 1948 at Nurnberg, Germany as a signal officer.

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Mr. D. Jerry Rubino
Director of Security Programs
Department of Justice
(Attention: [redacted])

December 4, 1980

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT; (C) (U)
CLEARANCE MATTER

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The "Security Procedures for Safeguarding Records Pertaining to Electronic Surveillance Within the United States Authorized Under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978" requires a background investigation by the FBI of common-carrier personnel prior to release to them of national security information. (U)

Attached is a letterhead memorandum summarizing the background investigation of:

Walter Peter Schmidt, Security Manager
General Telephone Company of California,
Santa Monica, California
Born: November 21, 1926, at Nurnberg,
West Germany
Social Security Account Number: 538-28-2043 (C) (U)

It is requested you authorize the release of national security information to the above-named common-carrier employee following a favorable determination of trustworthiness pursuant to Executive Order 12065. (U)

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT (C)
CLEARANCE MATTER (C)

Walter Peter Schmidt was the subject of an applicant-type investigation covering his adult life for the purpose of the Department of Justice granting him a "Top Secret" clearance, since he has a need for access to classified FBI information. Schmidt is Security Manager for the General Telephone Company of California, Santa Monica, California. (C) (U)

Schmidt's birth on November 21, 1926, at Nurnberg, West Germany, was verified through his military records on file at the Federal Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri. (C) (U)

Foreign offices have attempted to verify Schmidt's education records at West Germany; however, it should be noted that records are destroyed after five years when an individual leaves the country. (C) (U)

Records on file at the Federal Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, revealed that Schmidt was in the U.S. Army at Nurnberg, West Germany, from 1947 until 1948, as a signal officer. No other information concerning Schmidt was noted. (C) (U)

All listed references and associates highly recommended Schmidt for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government. (C) (U)

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An applicant-type investigation by the FBI concluded on 12/14/80. revealed no pertinent derogatory information. This is the result of a request for a check of FBI central files only and is not to be considered as a clearance or recommendation of the individual involved.

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Walter Peter Schmidt ~~(S)~~ (U)

All listed employments were verified and favorable, except one in employment at the Mix and Genest, Nurnberg, West Germany. In view of records being destroyed after five years when an individual leaves the country, no employment records were located for Schmidt. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Appropriate law enforcement agency records were checked for any information regarding Schmidt without locating any record. ~~(S)~~ (U)

No record could be located concerning Schmidt's credit records. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Records on file at the United States District Court, Los Angeles, California, revealed that on June 12, 1952, Schmidt was granted naturalization as a United States citizen at Los Angeles, California, Certification Number 7085404. ~~(S)~~ (U)

A national agency check was conducted and no derogatory information was developed concerning Walter Peter Schmidt. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

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ATTN: SUPV. [REDACTED] DIVISION 4

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT

RETEL CAL FROM SUPERVISOR RONQUEST TO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER 10, 1980.

CHECKS ON NOVEMBER 10, 1980 WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CONCERNING SUBJECT, DOB NOVEMBER 21, 1929, AT NUREMBURG, GERMANY, REVEALED NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT.

SUBJECT CONTINUES TO RESIDE AT 6532 BAIRD STREET, RESEDA, CALIFORNIA.

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Director of Security Programs
Department of Justice
(Attn: [redacted])

February 4, 1981

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT; (C) (U)
CLEARANCE MATTER

Reference is made to my memorandum dated December 4, 1980, captioned as above, and the meeting between [redacted] FBI Security Office, and [redacted] Department of Justice (DOJ) Security Office on December 30, 1980, concerning relatives, if any, residing in West Germany. (C) (U)

Schmidt was interviewed regarding the existence of relatives in West Germany; nature of contact with them; and his actions if relatives in foreign country were coerced in any way; and furnished the following information: (C) (U)

Schmidt advised that Mr. Josef Kohlbauer and family, Oberhausen, West Germany, (Mrs. Josef Kohlbauer is daughter of Schmidt's mother's sister); Anna Zapf, Aichach, West Germany, (Zapf is daughter of Schmidt's mother's sister); and Kathie Schradl, Fourth In Wald, West Germany, (Schradl is Schmidt's mother's sister), are the only family he has in West Germany. (C) (U)

Schmidt corresponds four to five times a year only on personal matters including Christmas and birthdays with Josef Kohlbauer and family. He talks to the Kohlbauers every Christmas and is considered closer to them than other relatives. Schmidt corresponds once or twice a year during special occasions with Anna Zapf. He has no telephonic contacts with Zapf. Schmidt sends an occasional Christmas or birthday card to Kathie Schradl. (C) (U)

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Schmidt stated that none of his relatives in Europe are familiar with or knowledgeable concerning his special duties and responsibilities, other than he is employed with the General Telephone Company of California, Santa Monica, California. Therefore, he advised that they would not be amenable to any coercion. Reciprocally, Schmidt advised he would immediately contact the appropriate authorities, including the FBI, if any of his relatives were coerced by any groups not sympathetic with the United States. (S)

It is requested you add this information to referenced memorandum and authorize the release of national security information to the above-named common-carrier employee following a favorable determination of trustworthiness pursuant to Executive Order 12065. (S)

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Director, FBI (77-138533)

SAC, Los Angeles (77C-22846)

**WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, AKA
ANTON PETER WALTER SCHMIDT
NONCONTRACT PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION (NCPI)
OO BUREAU**

Re Los Angeles report of SA [redacted] dated 12/7/79.

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Schmidt, D/POB: 11/21/26, Nurnberg, West Germany, is employed by Common Carrier and requires access to classified information concerning FBI and requires DOJ "Top Secret" security clearances.

On Los Angeles SF-86 executed by Schmidt on 11/1/79, applicant listed deceased relatives (parents and sister) who were born in Germany. FBIHQ desires Los Angeles to recontact Schmidt to inquire regarding other living relatives other than those applicant listed as deceased on Los Angeles SF-86.

If Schmidt acknowledges possible existence of distant relatives in foreign countries, inquire to degree and nature of contact with them and inquire as to what Schmidt's actions would be if relatives in foreign country were coerced in any way.

Sutel with results.

NOTE: Schmidt, privately employed, is under consideration for DOJ "TS" security clearances for access to classified information concerning FBI. Question has arisen from DOJ officials regarding existence of distant relatives residing outside U. S. LA instructed to reinterview Schmidt to obtain response re above and obtain reaction from applicant concerning possible coercion of relatives. ~~Dated set for 1/12/81.~~

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WALTER PETER SCHMIDT, AKA., ANTON PETER WALTER
SCHMIDT, NONCONTRACT PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION (NCPI).

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JANUARY 6, 1981;
LOS ANGELES REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DECEMBER 7, 1979.

MR. WALTER P. SCHMIDT, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY,
WILSHIRE AND OCEAN, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, WAS INTERVIEWED
REGARDING (1) THE EXISTENCE OF RELATIVES IN FOREIGN
COUNTRIES; (2) NATURE OF CONTACT WITH THEM AND (3)
SCHMIDT'S ACTIONS IF RELATIVES IN FOREIGN COUNTRY WERE
COERCED IN ANY WAY. HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. MR. JOSEF KOHLBAUER AND FAMILY, ALTE STIGE 17,
OBERBEUERN, WEST GERMANY. (MRS. JOSEF KOHLBAUER IS
DAUGHTER OF HIS MOTHER'S SISTER). ALSO MR. JOSEF KOHLBAUER

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IS A FORMER WEST GERMAN AIR FORCE OFFICER.

ANNA ZAPF, AUEN STR 23, AICHACH, WEST GERMANY.

(ZAPF IS THE DAUGHTER OF HIS MOTHER'S SISTER AND A WIDOW OF A GERMAN BANKING DIRECTOR).

KATHIE SCHRADL, JOHANN ZIERL STR 18, FOURTH IM WALD, WEST GERMANY (SCHRADL, 94 YEARS OLD, IS SCHMIDT'S MOTHER'S SISTER).

2. MR. SCHMIDT CORRESPONDS FOUR FIVE TIMES A YEAR ONLY ON PERSONAL MATTERS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAYS WITH JOSEF KOHLBAUER AND FAMILY. HE TALKS TO THE KOHLBAUERS EVERY CHRISTMAS AND IS CONSIDERED CLOSER TO THEM THAN OTHER RELATIVES.

SCHMIDT CORRESPONDS ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR DURING SPECIAL OCCASIONS WITH ANNA ZAPF. HE HAS NO TELEPHONE CONTACTS WITH ZAPF. SCHMIDT SENDS AN OCCASIONAL CHRISTMAS OR BIRTHDAY CARD TO KATHIE SCHRADL.

3. SCHMIDT STATED NONE OF HIS RELATIVES IN EUROPE ARE FAMILIAR OR KNOWLEDGEABLE OF HIS SPECIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

OTHER THAN HE IS EMPLOYED WITH THE TELEPHONE COMPANY. THEREFORE,

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HE ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE AMENDABLE TO ANY COERCION.
RECIPROCALLY, HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES INCLUDING THE FBI, IF ANY OF HIS RELATIVES WERE
COERCED BY ANY GROUPS NOT SYMPATHETIC WITH THE UNITED
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SAC, Atlanta

June 5, 1981

Director, FBI (77-138533)

**SECURITY PROCEDURES FOR COMMON-CARRIER PERSONNEL;
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT OF 1978 (U)**

WALTER Peter Schmidt

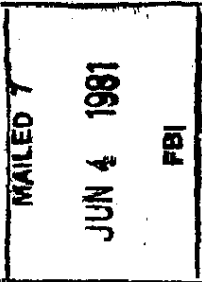
Enclosed package consists of a cover letter from the Department of Justice (DOJ acknowledgment form) addressed to Mr. Schmidt; a copy of the DOJ Federal Register, Part V, concerning the safeguarding of classified information and material; security agreement pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) of 1978; and a termination agreement for when the employee no longer has a need-to-know. (S) (U)

Mr. Schmidt has been granted a "Top Secret" security clearance by the DOJ in connection with provisions of FISA, 1978. He is permitted to have access to DOJ classified information up to and including the "Top Secret" level on a need-to-know basis. The access clearance is limited to information or material classified by or in the custody of the DOJ and information or material related to foreign intelligence activities. This clearance will terminate at such time as the need for access no longer exists. (S) (U)

Additionally, the clearance is further conditioned upon the receipt of the signed acknowledgment and security agreement that he has read and is familiar with DOJ Federal Register, Part V. (U)

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SAC, Atlanta

Re: SECURITY PROCEDURES FOR COMMON-CARRIER PERSONNEL;
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT OF 1978 (U)

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Security Officer is requested to ensure that Mr. Schmidt is contacted, furnished a copy of the above-mentioned documents and the signed acknowledgment and security agreement obtained. Mr. Schmidt should be afforded a defensive security briefing by either the divisional Security Officer or a Special Agent familiar with foreign counterintelligence investigations to include travel and possible contact by a hostile intelligence service. (C) (U)

Mr. Schmidt should be contacted expeditiously as set forth above and the signed acknowledgment and security agreement returned to FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ) Security Office, Room 5434, for transmittal to the DOJ. DOJ Federal Register, Part V, is to be retained by Mr. Schmidt. When the need for access is no longer needed, Security Officer should have Mr. Schmidt execute the attached termination agreement and return to FBIHQ Security Office as soon as possible. (C) (U)

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To : [redacted]
Department Security Officer
Department of Justice (DOJ)
(Attention: [redacted])

Date October 26, 1983

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From : [redacted]
Security Programs Manager
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

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ON 03-27-2008

Subject : SECURITY PROCEDURES FOR COMMON-CARRIER PERSONNEL;
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT (FISA) OF 1978,
[redacted]
WALTER P. SCHMIDT

This document is classified "~~Confidential~~" in its entirety.

Our Los Angeles Office has advised that Walter P. Schmidt, General Telephone Company (GTC), Santa Monica, California, previously cleared on July 2, 1981, has retired. Attached is the Common Carrier Employee Termination Agreement signed by Schmidt. Schmidt is being replaced by the below-listed individual, who will require a "Top Secret" security clearance pursuant to the FISA, 1978.

[redacted]
Position: Security Manager-Support

[redacted] in assuming the duties of Schmidt, will handle and review classified information and material in connection with the FISA, 1978.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Department Security Officer, the FBI will initiate a full-field background investigation (FF/BI) on [redacted]. You will be provided a final summary of [redacted] FF/BI upon completion.

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